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Applicant(s): Yuji Takamizawa, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2626

Serial No.: 09/690,694

Examiner: Madeleine Anh Vinh Nguyen

Filed: October 16, 2000

Title: Printer and Its Control Method

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (IF REQUIRED)

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee is calculated as shown below:

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest # Previously Paid For	# Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims: 21 -	27	0	\$50.00	\$
Independent Claims: 3 -	7	0	\$200.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim			\$360.00	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT				\$

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Applicant(s) petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below.

Extension (Months)	Fee For Large Entity
<input type="checkbox"/> One (1) Month	\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two (2) Months	\$450.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Four (4) Months	\$1590.00

FEE: \$

- ☒ If an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor together with authorization to charge Deposit Account No.: 19-2746 for any extension fee.
- ☐ Relative to response to the Final Office Action, an extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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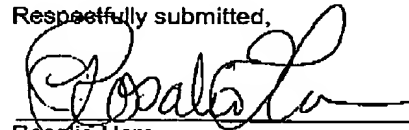
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Response Transmittal

- ☐ Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement together with Form PTO-1449 and a copy of _____ cited reference(s).
- ☐ Enclosed is a certification under 37 CFR 1.97(e).
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$180.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No.: 19-2746.
- ☐ Enclosed are replacement sheet(s) for Fig(s).
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No.: 19-2746.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.16.
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- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.16.
- ☐ Enclosed is a Submission Under 37 CFR §1.129(a).
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No.: 19-2746 the sum of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Date: March 24, 2006

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Response Under 37 CFR §1.116
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Sir:

In response to the office action dated January 25, 2006 (Paper No./Mail Date 20060121), please amend the above-identified application as follows, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.116: